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At meeting on Commercial Treaty Oct. 9, Italian delegation submitted following draft for a convention regarding the recognition of academic degrees (See Mytel 2883, Sept. 22):

1) Academic degrees conferred by the Universities in Italy and by "A" grade Universities in the United States of America are recognized within the territories of Italy and of the United States of America as constituting valid title for admission to the examinations entitling the holders to practice the profession, irrespective of the restrictive procedure contemplated in Italy by Article 332 of the Consolidated Laws on Higher Education.

2) If a title other than academic or scholastic degrees is necessary to be enabled to practice a profession, nationals of Italy and of the United States of America shall be admitted, within their respective territories, to the examinations required to obtain such title. From the aforesaid provision are excluded in Italy the practice of law and the professions of notary public and stock-broker; in the United States of America the practice of law.

3) Diplomas issued in Italy and in the United States of America by Technical Institutes and which entitle the holders to practice a profession will be likewise mutually recognized in Italy and in the United States of America.

4) Agreements shall be promoted between the single Italian Universities and the single "A" grade Universities of the United States of America to determine the conditions for the transfer of students who have not yet completed their studies and obtained their degrees and are desirous to continue their studies within the territories of the other Contracting Party. The guiding principle of

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said agreements will be that of granting admission to a course not below the one which the students were following in their respective countries.

5) Within six months from the date of the present Convention the interested Administrations of both Contracting Parties will determine by mutual agreement:

a) a table of comparison between the Degrees referred to in Art. 1, with a list of the Universities entitled to issue them in Italy and in the United States of America.

b) a table listing the exams which may be considered as compulsory for the nationals of each Contracting Party who are desirous to submit themselves to the examinations entitling them to practice the different professions.

c) a table of comparison between the Diplomas referred to in Art. 3 with a list of the Institutes entitled to issue them in Italy and in the United States of America.

d) a table showing the conditions for the transfer of students referred to in Art. 4.

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